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**WATER-DEVELOPABLE NEGATIVE-WORKING ULTRAVIOLET AND
INFRARED IMAGEABLE ELEMENT**ABSTRACT

5 Negative-working, water-developable imageable elements, useful as
printing plate precursors, and methods for their use, are disclosed. The elements
can be imaged with ultraviolet radiation, with infrared radiation, or with heat. The
elements contain an imageable composition that contains a latent Brönsted acid,
a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder, and an acid-activated cross-linking
10 agent.